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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to March 6, 2004, the period for response to the final Office Action dated September 4, 2003. A check for \$950 is enclosed. A divisional application is filed under separate cover in partial response to the Office Action. A response to the merits of the Office Action will be filed by March 4, 2004.

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